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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new utility PATENT APPLICATION entitled **Method and Apparatus for Avoiding Particle Accumulation in Electrodeposition** for which is enclosed the following:
2. 47 pages of spec, claims and abstract;
3. 95 claims; and
4. Drawings: 14 sheets of informal; 8½x11 sized paper (Figs. 1 to 18)
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